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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has published proposed rules  
3 pursuant to the Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act; and

4 WHEREAS, Medical cannabis carries with it a high potential  
5 for abuse and diversion; and

6 WHEREAS, Such proposed rules shall provide for the safe  
7 dispensing of therapeutic medicinal cannabis; and

8 WHEREAS, Medical cannabis must be used safely and only by  
9 registered qualifying patients; and

10 WHEREAS, One in 4 teens reports having abused or misused a  
11 drug such as marijuana, a 33% increase over a 5-year period,  
12 and marijuana use is growing among teens; and

13 WHEREAS, The use of a 4-digit locking mechanism closure  
14 will prevent the unintended and accidental ingestion of  
15 medicinal cannabis by young children; and

16 WHEREAS, The use of a locking mechanism closure will  
17 prevent the intentional misuse or diversion of medicinal  
18 cannabis by adults; and

1           WHEREAS, A 4-digit locking mechanism closure may be  
2 obtained in the State of Illinois as there are Illinois  
3 companies that manufacture such devices; therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
5 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
6 we urge regulatory agencies in the State to implement  
7 regulations that would require 4-digit locking mechanisms to be  
8 placed on prescription containers for medical cannabis; and be  
9 it further

10           RESOLVED, That we urge dispensing organizations, including  
11 cultivators and retailers, to only dispense medical cannabis in  
12 medical cannabis prescription containers equipped with a  
13 4-digit locking mechanism.